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RUTLEDGE, TENN. THURSDAY EVENING,

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\$1.00 A YEAR

RUTLEDGE

Attend the Red Cross rally at the court house Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

J. W. Lunsford, W. T. Phillips, C. A. Broyles and S. R. Wester were in Morristown Sunday.

Your last chance to buy all-wool clothing at popular prices. Nance & Lowe, Rutledge.

Mrs. Joe H. Lowe and children were in Morristown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marshall of Morristown were here Sunday, visiting relatives.

See Nance & Lowe before you buy that new suit.

Dudley Jefferies and Robert Corum who are doing road work in Union county spent Sunday with relatives at Rutledge.

Rev. C. W. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Ruby Doyal spent Saturday and Sunday at Noeton, visiting her parents.

Local merchants closed Tuesday and attended the farmers' convention at Knoxville.

Just received—one lot of men's new clothing. Nance & Lowe.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Henderson of Knoxville were visiting Mrs. G. McHenderson Sunday.

Hear Dr. Anderson, Mr. Gouchenour and Chief Red Fox at the court house Sunday afternoon.

At the Smith hotel: W. A. Lowery, M. L. Anderson, Miss Lu Phillips, S. H. George and C. M. Biddle, Knoxville; J. L. Knight, Chattanooga; Dr. E. J. Thomas, Chas. H. Thomas, New York; J. T. Dalton, Idol; R. F. Nance, Miss Mattie Jarvis, Blainville; Chief Red Fox, Rose Bud, S. D.

Lieut. G. D. Lequire of Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending a few days with his family at Tampico.

RAISE SHEEP

Raise valuable sheep instead of worthless dogs and help cloth and feed the world.

The one absolute elementary necessity for all human existence is food; after food comes clothing, and for civilized people, living in a climate like ours, clothing must be made from wool. Sheep alone produce wool.

The principle nourishment for sheep is just plain grass, weeds and winter grazing crops, and they do their own feeding.

Our lack of attention to sheep has not only affected our meat supply, but it has rendered us dependent upon foreign countries for wool.

Tennessee has only 674,000 head of sheep. This represents a decrease of twenty per cent since 1910. But the state can maintain 3,600,000 head of sheep with a total value of \$72,000,000.

What is your choice? Dog Meat or Lamb Chops?

It is estimated that in 1914 in the United States over one hundred thousand sheep were killed by dogs. In Tennessee during the year 1917, one physician reports four hundred and twenty cases of rabies among dogs. THE LIFE OF ONE CHILD IS WORTH ALL THE DOGS IN THE WORLD and yet one physician reports four hundred and twenty chances for death running at large in the State during last year.

Very few dogs are valuable. Most of them are roving, insatiable, voracious and disease breeding.

WHOEVER ALLOWS HIS DOG TO RUN AT LARGE, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHTFALL IN HIS DUTY TO HIS NEIGHBOR AND TO HIS COUNTRY.

TWO MEN LEFT MONDAY

The Local Exemption Board sent two men to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training on Monday, May 13: Carl Cameron, Rutledge, Hubert W. Samsel, Tate.



Contributed by Jno. Cassel.

GET THE RED CROSS HABIT

By
EDWARD HUNGERFORD
Of the Vigilantes.

The United States has now been at war for more than a year. But up to the present time the Red Cross has made but one national appeal for help—its \$100,000,000 drive in the summer of 1917. Now it is about to make another appeal—its second. And upon the heels of the Third Liberty Loan. For, great as are the responsibilities and the opportunities of the institution whose blazing symbol is recognized by civilized nations the world over as a symbol of peace and of comfort, its expenditures are but a small fraction of those required for our governmental expense for the conduct of the war.

Organization of Service.

The Red Cross has never permitted itself to encroach upon the functions or the necessities of the government, although there are many times when it might justify itself in so doing. In the single important instance of transportation it has refused to burden the army or navy with the carriage of its vast supplies of stores, even though these were destined for the relief and the lives of the soldiers and the sailors themselves. On the contrary, after it had builded and fully equipped a great

dispatching depot on the West Side of New York for the preparation of its stores for shipment overseas, and the war department found itself so pressed for warehouse facilities that it was compelled to take the Red Cross plant for army needs. The spirit of the organization is that of service. And I have seen enough of its workings to convince me that it is something a little more than mere service—perhaps service plus efficiency would best describe it.

It seems to me that the time has come when there should be an even larger national appreciation of the Red Cross. Today it has only begun to touch the surface of the American people. Continued fighting and extended casualty lists will force it far beneath the skin. It cannot be embarrassed for lack of funds. You and I cannot afford to have it embarrassed, to be compelled to turn any of its energies from the saving of human life to mere grubbing for cash.

It is time that America formed a new habit. We have some big and fairly expensive national tastes al-

ready, movies and motoring, for instance, to say nothing of smoking and drinking. A little reduction on all of these and the proceeds turned to an entirely new habit would be a mighty good thing at this time. And for that fifth habit I am going to propose the Red Cross—the Red Cross habit, if you please. It will be a habit the gathered money of which will go to the credit, not of yourself, but of the greatest charity that America ever has known, which makes this new habit more than a habit—a real virtue—the virtue of self sacrifice.

Our Country the Richest.

Try being ready for the Red Cross collector—not merely the next time he comes, but on each subsequent call. Do not face him with the reproachful suggestion that he has seen you before. Our country is a big land, in many ways the biggest and richest in the world, but it is not big enough nor rich enough that folks with money can escape with but a single invitation to contribute.

That is why I suggest the Red Cross habit—the continuous setting aside of definite sums of money by patriotic Americans against the Red Cross drives. It is a habit which I cannot commend too heartily to you.

THE RED CROSS

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great construction work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, than has been done by the American Red Cross in France—General Pershing.

It should be a source of daily pride to every American that our own Red Cross is adding new glories to the American name in the Mother Continent. Our full support is essential if its present mighty work of succor and human brotherhood is to be continued on an ever increasing scale.

—Franklin K. Lane.

ORDER NOW

Farmers should place their orders for requirements of binder twine as soon as possible, so that local dealers can provide for early shipments for an adequate supply. Owing to shipping conditions more time must be allowed for delivery.

Dealers may charge a margin of two cents per pound cash, or its equivalent, and two and one half cents on time, with freight added factory, above the manufacturers' price of twenty three cents per pound.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.

One quart strawberries, 2 cups sugar, 1/2 tablespoon salt, 1 quart cream. Pick and wash the berries. Mash them and mix with the sugar and salt. Cook until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. This usually takes about ten minutes or a little longer. Stand aside until thoroughly cold. Put the cream in the freezer and freeze a little. When the cream is partially frozen add the cold strawberries.

Inferior, soft berries may be used, or the juice from canned or preserved left-over berries, however, being careful not to get any sour berries. If the berries be added while hot, they may curdle the cream.

REGULATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1st, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni breakfast and other foods.

On estimating flour consumption every 1 3/4 pounds of Victory Bread, which is bread manufactured by bakers under the Regulations of the United States Food Administration, may be considered equal to one pound of wheat flour.

This rationing requires a more restrictive use of wheat than that asked for by the observance of wheatless days and meals, which are no longer obligatory, but in practice it will be found that an even wider and more strict observance of wheatless days and meals will aid greatly in limiting the household consumption of wheat flour and other prepared wheat to 1 1/2 pounds per person per week.

Meat of any kind may be eaten on any day in moderation until May 1st.

In buying wheat flour without certificate an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. In buying graham, whole wheat or mixed flours the substitutes in them may be counted so that smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with wheat flour. This is the 50-50 Rule.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterit flour and meal.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than 1/2 of a barrel of flour at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than 3/4 of a barrel of flour at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days supply on hand.

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meat, fats and sugar, should be economically used.

Grow and use local supplies; this saves transportation.

These regulations are necessarily subject to change at any time as the needs of the Allies and our own needs demand.

Yours truly,
H. A. MORGAN.

GRAINGER COUNTY TEACHERS

All teachers of Grainger county who hold certificates, and all those who mean to attend the State Normal School at Johnson City during the Summer Term, will please file their applications for schools with the Secretary of the County Board of Education before the first day of June, as the board will meet early in June to select teachers and fix their salaries for the fall term of schools. The teachers should see their respective district board members relative to schools preferred, and also mention first and second choices in their written applications.

C. K. Ellis, Chairman
H. G. Farmer, Secretary.

DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE TO MEET

For the purpose of naming members of the County Primary Board for Grainger County, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, the Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Rutledge on Saturday, May 18 at 10 A. M.

It is important that all members of the committee be present.

W. C. Lowe, Chairman
J. E. Williams, Secretary.
May 13, 1918.

HONOR FLAG

J. W. Lunsford, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for Grainger county, has received the Honor Flag which was presented as evidence of merit for the county's having oversubscribed its quota of bonds.

The flag is in the corridor of the Peoples Bank building. It is the property of the people of the county. Step in and see it.

POWDER SPRINGS

On Friday afternoon May 3rd, at the regular meeting of the Powder Springs Community Club Prof. D. S. Beeler of Washburn and Sergeant C. B. Cabage of the Officers Training School, Camp Jackson were present and made very interesting talks. At the opening of the meeting Mrs. R. B. Beeler, Community chairman under the Council of National Defense told briefly what the club is. Prof. Beeler then told something of how war was forced upon us and why we are fighting Germany. Mr. Cabage spoke on Camp life and the spirit of the boys in Camp. Special patriotic music was rendered by members of the club.

Thursday afternoon Miss Admsomd gave a demonstration here on cheese making.

Mrs. Addie Beeler has returned to her home at Jefferson City after attending the funeral of brother, Mr. S. H. Hickie here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mullins visited in Knoxville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hester and daughter Mrs. Chas. Ellison of Oliver Springs spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. Sam Atkins of Camp Jackson, spent a few days with homefolks here recently.

Mrs. C. A. Atkins was in Knoxville shopping Wednesday.

Misses Gladys Cox and Lala F. Beller visited friends at Washburn a few days ago.

Miss Hazel White visited relatives in Knoxville last week.

Mrs. R. B. Beeler has returned to her home here after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dotson near Idol.

Miss Zola Longmire of Moss Creek is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Atkins here.

Miss Fanilla Irwin of Knoxville, spent hte week-end with relatives here.

Miss Hattie Wells of Idol visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Stephens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evert Hester at Oliver Springs.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. C. B. Cabage, former principal of the school here, has successfully completed officers training school and has a recommendation for a commission.

TO THE CONVENTION

That the people of Grainger are awake to farming interests was shown by the large crowd who attended the East Tennessee Farmers Convention at Knoxville this week.

By previous arrangement, those going to the East Tennessee city met at Rutledge Tuesday morning. Bearing a banner with the inscription, "Grainger County", more than twenty automobiles were in the procession which left about 9 o'clock. The delegation was composed of farmers and men representing different business interests—merchants, lawyers, doctors produce dealers and ect.

Prof. D. S. Beeler of Washburn is vice president from Grainger county and it is stated that a large delegation from Washburn and other sections of the north mountain community are in attendance.

To Prof. Beeler, County Agent, Mr. Hines and Miss Admsomd much credit is due for the interest shown in this work.

THE RED CROSS MEETING

There will be a Red Cross rally at the court house in Rutledge Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. Among those who will speak are Dr. J. M. Anderson of Morristown, Hon. H. H. Gouchenour of Greenville, and Chief Red Fox of South Dakota. Dr. Anderson and Mr. Gouchenour are able men and fluent speakers. Chief Red Fox is a son of the notorious Sioux Indian Chieftain Black Eagle. He has served more than seven years in the United States navy and is an interesting speaker, and is a full blood Sioux Indian.

Mr. J. W. Lunsford has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross work in the county and at the meeting above referred to an organization will be perfected throughout the county. The county has been given a quota of \$1500 and the campaign for raising this amount will begin next Monday. A large crowd is expected to be present Sunday afternoon.